

Boston Monday evening

Dear Helen

I have just got your letter which was to reach me by your calculation yesterday night - I have not by me just now but think you could not have remarked it so soon as your intention - I don't believe that Henry will be willing to lend you his watch at any rate - they broke open the letter this & are at liberty to act upon the information they have obtained - -  
Lucius is reading Corinne you shall have it some time next week - as to the copies of the book I send you what I have - but it is folly to try to get them so easy - I find little use for any thing even with new beginnings - I suppose that Edwards drawing looks as if that you want & I will send them but you must pay for them - for I have had them twice & they never to my thinking did me much good - I am young & pretty like her - I am nearly well my face afflicts me very little just now - the only trouble is the constant confinement that I endure - Little trouble as Mary Anne is I must stay at home to her to her other wish I should visit nearly all the time which I could do as well as not -  
The school is better than I expected  
the morning



I suppose Miss Brown is going  
to the Arguents next quarter - I  
suspect this from some movements -  
but don't know it certainly -

I have a new scholar for Miss  
Brown - down the street you know  
George Bradford began to write  
to me & I was as much surprised  
as if the moon had fallen - ~~the~~ when  
she (Miss Brown) told me that she Emerson  
had mentioned at my school. No then  
I think this must have been a little later  
Brotherhood - don't you - George Brad- is gone  
to Bangor - I saw Mr Shack - Did I  
tell you & got yr letter but am & have  
been anxious to hear from you & know  
just how you got on - I hear of you  
through Anna & of Anne through you  
A note to me that she was quite well  
her cough gone - her hair also - I wrote  
to her to remain where she was,  
but I have heard nothing since except  
Theodore told who was in town a <sup>few</sup> days since  
was just from Groton - had seen Anne & said  
she was not well - & Dr F. was visiting her  
whether it's some new distemper - or I mean  
by the old story I don't know - but if she  
there much longer she would certainly  
be no longer - would she not? -  
Theodore - has been up & taken the Woodbury  
off his nest - & no squeaking - he is to be in of



agent - Dr Beman goes into the work on  
the 15. Oct - having a church of 900 mem-  
bers - !!! - He brood a fine man - the well  
has already procured 40 agents !!! - good  
men & true - & most & the best of them  
are enlisted "for the war" Chaplin goes  
to the western part of Pennsylvania - in  
a month - H. Stanton has not des-  
perately - in Portland last this day & Friday  
evening - he came up more tired than  
alive - having lectured 10 times in 7 days  
& tramped half the time to boot - he left  
the mob - to keep his appointment at Wey-  
mouth - & he went there Sat aft he staid  
at our house - was quite sick & sat up  
very little, perhaps trying to act like Theodore  
until time for the lecture & then he got  
up & gave it to us, I never heard him  
do better - I went down in the evening  
stage - & Sunday morning tramped across  
down in a party with & took him in & May  
Ann & her mother & were there down - left  
him in & took me back - after lecture he  
got in about 12 o'clock had a beauti-  
ful time only could not find out  
how much money - they got over  
above the \$50. of pledged ch. - was  
ready to be paid over - Stanton was left  
to go to Hanover, on Monday (this) after  
afternoon - I am greatly fond of the  
going man - he goes to Boston Wed  
day or Wed day or Thursday - Dr Farn-  
worth has given far more \$100 - to the  
D.D.S. well done Dr - I was glad to  
see that when collection has been asked to see



wanted to go round to get money  
 G. Newcomb - snatched a hat & went as if  
 he had a heart to the work - The next morning  
 I wrote Phoebe - there were a good many  
 "Grey Beards" - I said that you that had  
 had his tooth out - the lower one that  
 has troubled him so long then was one  
 which very bad upon it -

Miss Johnson  
 Care of Rev. Mr. Bent  
 New Bedford  
 Mass

with kind regards

I must finish my journal for I have so  
 much to do & think of that I can't tell the  
 some my life what I have written to you  
 what to come & what to say months -  
 but I'll keep a journal - & I see if I won't  
 know - As the paper is in town today!!  
 I haven't been here - I sent the amanuensis  
 it's good - you in Mark Caroline with a line